

PRISONER PAINTED BLACK BY STARTLING TESTIMONY IN HAU TRIAL FOR MURDER

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as to his guilt or innocence. Hau replied: "I did not commit the deed. It is true I was in Baden-Baden at the time of the crime, but I will make no statement as to the object of my journey thither." Thus, at the very outset the prisoner solemnly defied the law and threw down the gauntlet to the German courts, for this was his attitude throughout the entire trial.

He was then interrogated as to his early life at Freiburg while still a student. The examination was as follows:

Refuses to Answer.

The President—You are understood as early as that to have associated a good deal with women, and so to have damaged your health?

Hau—As to that I refuse to answer.

Q—In Berlin you had a lot to do with women?

A—That I will not contest.

Q—In Corsica you got to know Frau Molitor who was staying there with her two daughters, Lina and Olga?

A—Yes.

Q—You gambled at Monte Carlo; did you lose?

A—No, I won.

After being questioned by the president as to the fact that he had eloped with Lina Molitor and that immediately afterward he had entered upon a course of extravagant and reckless living that so distressed his wife that even at that early period in their married life Lina had attempted suicide, he was asked:

"Did she fire the shot herself, or did you, as I presume, shoot her with her connoisseur?"

"As to that I refuse to reply," Hau answered.

Studied in America.

After being questioned the prisoner then said that he had studied three years in America, had passed his examination to the State bar. He stated that he lived on an allowance from Frau Molitor of \$50 per month and contributions from his father, when finally, at the repeated request of his wife, he dowered of about \$20,000 had been sent her, and with this amount he established an office in Washington.

Shortly after this Hau was appointed private secretary to Dr. Schoenfeld, Turkish consul general at Washington, which compelled him to make frequent trips to Europe. He was then questioned as to his extravagance while in Europe and he said that it was necessary.

Q—At Baden-Baden you stayed with your mother-in-law.

A—Yes, from October 18 to 25.

Q—You took your wife and sister-in-law Olga with you to Paris.

A—Yes.

Questioned on Intimacy.

Q—Have you had close relationship to your sister-in-law Olga?

A—As to that I refuse to answer.

Q—That is another point where refusal to answer strikes one as remarkable. Is it true that your wife was for some time jealous of you?

A—As to that I refuse to answer.

The testimony then developed that a mysterious telegram had been sent from Paris to Frau Molitor calling her there on account of the serious illness of Olga, her daughter. At that time Hau was in Paris with his wife and sister-in-law. After refusing to answer whether or not he was the author of the telegram the president said:

"You should not refuse to answer these questions. You are in a very serious position. You are accused of a revolting crime that caused the death of a near relation, an act in consequence of which the person standing nearest to you has gone to her death."

Hau remained silent.

Q—On October 31, Frau Molitor returned to Baden-Baden. A few days

later you went with your wife and child to London, whence you were called back to the continent by an alleged urgent telegram. Why did you have a false beard and wig which you had made for you in London fitted on you at Frankfurt?

A—I feared that I should be recognized.

Q—Why were you afraid, and why did you go to Frankfurt?

A—I had a business engagement there.

Q—With whom?

A—As to that, I refuse to answer.

Q—The beard is said to have been very badly fixed, so that travelers called a policeman's attention to you. What did you do in Baden-Baden?

A—I refuse to answer that question.

Tries Another Procedure.

The president had been trying to lead up to a chain of circumstances that would either establish the guilt or innocence of Hau, but not being able to get any information from him, he said:

"Then I will put it to you this way. After reaching Baden-Baden you rang up Frau Molitor. A servant went to the telephone and you said it was Mr. Hau. You said that Frau Molitor should come at once to the postoffice, and to that came the answer that Frau Molitor did not feel well, and preferred not to go out. You replied that it was urgently necessary, and she should come, as Inspector Bräuf had an important communication to make with regard to the Paris telegram."

"Frau Molitor then went into the neighboring villa to fetch her daughter, as she feared to go alone. Not many steps from the villa a shot was fired at her point blank, which killed her instantly. It is established that twenty minutes after this occurrence you took the train for Karlsruhe, but this time without a false beard. With the next train you continued your journey to London. From Brussels you telegraphed your wife that you were coming. You had previously telegraphed her from Frankfurt that she should reveal your whereabouts to no one. We are now about to close your examination. I must call upon you once more to answer the following questions:

"Why did you go to Baden-Baden? Why did you pretend to your wife that you had important business on the Continent? What did you do in the time for which you have refused to answer? And, finally, if you are not guilty who do you believe to have murdered Frau Molitor?"

Still Refuses to Speak.

A—To all these questions I refuse to answer.

Q—Your associates in America had given you \$2,750, and you had also taken your wife's money with you. All that you had spent with the exception of a small sum. On the other hand you know your mother-in-law is very wealthy. The supposition is not unnatural that you murdered Frau Molitor in order to obtain possession of her fortune.

A—As to that I will say nothing. I deny most emphatically that I was at an end of my resources.

Q—Now we come to the most painful point in the whole trial. You know that your wife has gone to her death. Your counsel has put in a letter by your wife, from which it could be supposed that you and she have agreed to take leave of life together. Your wife also left behind a letter as her will in which she requests that your child be given a different name. It is evident from this that she did not regard you as entirely innocent.

In reply to further questions Hau declared that his wife would neither have believed him guilty or committed suicide if she had been permitted to have a private interview with him in prison.

Urged to Confess Guilt.

The president then urged him to admit his guilt, but Hau obstinately persisted in his refusal to give his own account of the events of November 6.

Railway porters and other witnesses testified to Hau's traveling on November 6 with a badly adjusted beard and later returning without it.

Olga Molitor next took the witness stand. She said she did not see the face of the man who shot her mother, and from what she saw of his figure, it never occurred to her that it was her brother-in-law. Intimate relations had never existed between her and him, nor had she had occasion to repulse his advances. She had heard from others that his wife was jealous of her, but had never noticed it herself.

There was no foundation, she said, for the statement that Hau had come to Baden-Baden to keep a rendezvous or had tried to shoot her out of motives of revenge in consequence of her turning deaf ears to certain proposals of his. She further stated that her sister, Frau Hau, had immeasurably loved her that at the time she and Hau eloped they had agreed to die together. She stated that her mother was not a strict mistress, and she didn't believe that the crime could have been committed by a dismissed servant.

Liberal Mother-in-Law.

Further testimony developed the fact that Frau Molitor had sent money to America to Hau than she would have liked her other children to know about. Frau Molitor was impressed with the ostentatious manner of the life of her daughter and son-in-law.

The next witness called was the governor of Hesse, a child, Fraulein Larch. She stated that when Hau had returned to Baden-Baden from London, he had tried to persuade his wife to return to Washington without delay. She said that she had been struck by the attentions that Hau paid to Olga Molitor, and that Frau Hau had spoken to her about it also and was undoubtedly jealous of her sister, and that Frau Hau had said to her that she dared not leave Hau and her sister Olga alone. She stated that Hau lived very extravagantly on his travels.

A journalist named Bräuf said that he had seen a good deal of Hau in Constantinople, and that he had boasted of his prodigious life while still a student, and that his income was very large as adviser to the embassy at Washington and his practice combined.

While the interpreter was reading the depositions of the French postoffice officials in regard to the telegram which had summoned Frau Molitor to Paris, Hau created a sensation by suddenly rising and saying that he was the author of the telegram, but would give no explanation as to who carried it to the postoffice.

Aunt Defends Hau.

Frau Muller, Hau's aunt, of Cologne, testified that Hau had spent a good deal of his young boyhood with her and had always been a bright, industrious student. The president then asked her if she knew of his relations with women.

"He was always very steady," said Frau Muller. "When he went to Berlin University he complained bitterly to me that girls who were staying in the same house would knock on his door at night, and in reply to his inquiry as to what they wanted, said they wished to pull the bed clothes off of him."

She also said that Hau had told her that he was the representative of the United States in the peace conference at The Hague and that he had promised to take her to Constantinople, where she should be received with great honor. She stated that since the accused had grown up she had noticed that he was possessed of a morbid disposition and exaggerated self-esteem. She further stated that Hau suffered with hereditary tuberculosis, and that his sister, mother, and uncle had died of pulmonary consumption.

Boasted of Conquests.

Other witnesses, most of them former fellow-students of the prisoner at universities, threw further light on his character. Nearly all mentioned his cleverness and gentility and his boastfulness, especially where his love affairs were concerned. One witness said that,

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HIGH PRIESTESS GETS BIG WELCOME

London Followers Greet Theosophist Katherine Tingley.

LONDON, Aug. 17.—Katherine Tingley, high priestess of theosophy, was given a great reception here today by followers of her cult on her arrival on her mission to convert Europe to her belief.

Dressed all in white, the apostle of the new faith delivered a stirring address, outlining her purpose to a great crowd of followers. A choir of children sang a welcome to her. She announced that no time was lost in beginning her missionary work.

The coming of the priestess had been widely heralded, and all the newspapers devoted considerable space to her arrival and the reception in her honor. They dealt with the subject facetiously and do not take either the American woman or her mission seriously.

Dog Bites Young Boy.

Earl Johnschner, ten years old, of 212 C street northeast, was bitten on the left ankle yesterday by a dog owned by William Middleton, living at the same address. The wound was cauterized by Dr. Boyd, of 121 Second street northeast.

COMB SAVES GIRL FROM BULLET

Rejected Man Kills Her Cousin and Himself.

CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—That pretty Salvia Auld is alive today as the only witness to a tragedy in which she was shot and two others were killed, is due only to a heavy comb which she wore in the back of her hair.

One of the two bullets fired by Michael De Train, after he had instantly killed Salvia Buttman, who rejected his offers of marriage, hit the comb, glanced off and tore the young woman's scalp. She will recover. If the course of the bullet had not been changed, she would now be dead, physicians say.

The shooting occurred on a street corner in Melrose Park, a suburb. Determined to kill Miss Buttman and then commit suicide, De Train met the young woman by appointment. She was accompanied by her cousin, Salvia Auld. When the latter saw the revolver she tried to grasp it. De Train jerked it from her and fired one shot at Miss Buttman. She dropped dead. Then he fired the shot that nearly cost the life of Miss Auld. A moment later he killed himself.

SOCIALISTS GATHER FROM 26 NATIONS

Big German Congress Represents 20 Million Members.

STUTTGART, Germany, Aug. 17.—Twenty million socialists scattered throughout twenty-six nations are represented in the International Socialist Congress, which began here today to continue a week. The American delegation is headed by A. M. Simons, of Chicago.

As a result of the conference it is expected an International Socialist News Bureau will be established. The discussion of this subject will be the most important work of the session.

An effort will also be made to outline definitely the relationship between socialist parties and the unions. Many of the delegates favor an attempt to force trades unions to announce themselves as supporting the socialist cause.

English delegates will present a resolution to excuse English trades unions from affiliating with the International Socialist Bureau, but it is certain to be voted down.

Every effort of the conference will be directed to propagating the agitation for a struggle of the masses against the classes.

WILL BURN SLAYER, MAN-HUNTERS' VOW

Woman and Son Killed by Shots Fired Through Window.

HOMER, La., Aug. 17.—Declaring they will burn him at the stake, several large posses are searching for the man who murdered Mrs. John Bond and her five-year-old boy, James, yesterday.

For many miles in every direction, men have stopped their work to join in the man hunt. Excitement is intense and seldom has such a determined search been made for a criminal.

Word has been sent to every city to which the man may have fled, and tonight every hiding place in this part of the State has been searched.

The murderer approached Mrs. Bond's house, pushed aside the curtain at a window, and fired both barrels of a shotgun, loaded with buckshot at the woman and her child. Both died almost instantly.

From the tracks and the window, it is believed the assassin is a white man. This is the only clue to his identity.

Mrs. Bond's husband died about a year ago, and she lived with her father, J. T. Smith. She was a beautiful woman and was much admired.

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You will also find on the opposite side of our Suit Department three racks of the more modern suits, former values from \$25 to \$69.50. Your unrestricted choice, per suit \$7.95

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Those that were \$3.48 and \$3.98. Now \$1.94

Those that were \$4.48 and \$4.98. Now \$2.19

Those that were \$5.68, \$5.98, \$6.75, and \$6.98. Now \$3.18

7 Long Linen Automobile Coats; were \$8.50 to \$12.50. Now \$1.45

64 Wool Walking Skirts; gray mixtures; worth \$5.00. Now \$1.27

9 Black Taffeta and Beau de Soie Eton Jackets; easily modernized. \$1.29

30 Gray Check and Stripe Walking Skirts; were \$5.68 to \$16.50. Choice \$2.95

42 Linen and Cannon Cloth Eton and Coat Suits; \$7.50 to \$19.50 values. Now \$1.76

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Waists marked \$3.48 and 3.98. Now \$2.06

Waists marked \$4.48 and \$4.98. Now \$2.56

Waists marked \$5.68 and \$6.98. Now \$3.06

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25c, 35c, 37½c, and 50c Printed and Plain French Organdies, Organdie Carreaux, Belfast Dimities, Linen Lawns, Madras, and Taffetas and Voiles. These are all high-class imported wash goods, but must be closed out regardless of cost; excellent fabrics for waists, dresses; also many suitable for children's school dresses; regular prices, 25c, 35c, 37½c, and 50c a yard. To clean them up, 15c your choice at, yard.

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